

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The Boeing Company is actively considering locations to manufacture its 777x Jetliner, including Alabama, South Carolina and Long Beach, California.

Historically, Southern California has been the heart of the aerospace industry in this country. Thousands of people who have the know-how and ability to build a world-class airplane reside here. For many years, Boeing has had a significant presence in Long Beach. It is the home of their heralded Globemaster C-17. There is no better place in the nation for Boeing to build the 777x.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors join with the City of Long Beach, our representatives in Sacramento and Washington, as well as the Governor to optimally position Long Beach, California to be the home of the Boeing 777x Jetliner.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Supervisors send a five-signature letter to Boeing, the Mayor of Long Beach, our delegations in Sacramento and Washington and the Governor in strong support of bringing the Boeing 777x Jetliner to Long Beach, California.

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